

THE CHIEF VIRTUE THAT A LANGUAGE CAN HAVE IS ITS CLEARNESS, AND NOTHING DETRACTS FROM IT SO MUCH AS THE USE OF UNFAMILIAR WORDS.—Hippocrates

The Bethel Oxford County Citizen

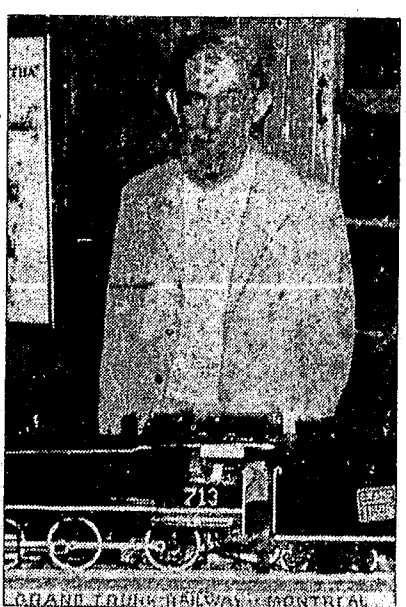
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HISTORICAL SOCIETY HEARS G. T. R. STORY ON APRIL 7

John R. Davis, Grand Trunk Historical Society, was the featured speaker at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society Thursday evening, April 7, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Mr. Davis spoke on the topic, "The Grand Trunk at Bethel." Nearly 70 persons attended the meeting at which, Davis, who is also a member of the Bethel Historical Society, detailed the history of the line at Bethel Hill, West Bethel (later Allens) and South Bethel. Mr. Davis began his presentation with a brief history of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad (later the Grand Trunk) which was in 1923 merged into the present Canadian National and praised the contributions of railroad promoter John Alfred Poor, a native of Andover, Maine. Railroad service between Portland and Bethel Hill came on continued on Page Four



HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPEAKER — John R. Davis, above, spoke on "The Grand Trunk at Bethel" at the Bethel Historical Society's monthly meeting Thursday evening, April 7.

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR O.C.C.S. CHEESE

USDA cheese and butter will be distributed by Oxford County Community Services (OCCS) during the week of April 18.

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Eligible persons also would be those who have received SSI, Elderly Rent and Tax Refund, Elderly Drug Card, AFDC, or those who live in subsidized housing. Potentially eligible recipients will be receiving a letter. This letter is to be saved and brought to one of the following locations to receive cheese and butter.

Tuesday, April 19: South Paris Fire Station, 9:30 a. m. - 3 p. m.; Fryeburg Legion Hall, 9 a. m. - 3 p. m.

Wednesday, April 20: Bethel Mall (corner of Main and Cross Sts.), 9:30 a. m. - 2 p. m.; Hiram Selectmen's Office, 9 a. m. - 12 noon.

Thursday, April 21: Dixfield Fire Station, 10 a. m. - 3 p. m.; South Hiram Fire Station, 9 a. m. - 12 noon.

Friday, April 22: Rumford's Chisholm School (Chisholm Children's Center), 9:30 a. m. - 3 p. m.

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OUTING CLUB BANQUET HELD SATURDAY, APRIL 2

A good turn-out enjoyed the second annual Bethel Outing Club banquet at the Methodist Church on Saturday, April 2. Following an excellent pot-luck feast, Bob Remington opened the recognition portion of the evening and presented certificates of achievement to the following Bill Koch Youth Ski League Team members: Brant Remington, Monika Burk, Frederick Burk, Matthew Arsenault, Bridget Remington, Steven Remington, Danny Kozys, Matthew Bean, Nathan Bean, Kristen Powell, Kevin Davis, Dean Angewine, Mike Clark, Darren Pelzel, Timmy Remington, Matthew Cummings, and Todd Chabourne.

Club President Don Angewine, extended thanks to Betty Ann Hastings and Melinda Remington for arranging the meal. He also cited the following who helped with the Junior Recreational Ski Program at Crescent Park School: Dan Hannon, Steve Wight, Shirley Merrill, Sandra Endicott, Diane Leighton, Macki Chapman, Brent Angewine, Melinda Remington, Ruth Feeney and Cindy Blake. Don further noted Avery Angewine's work on behalf of the club, particularly his building the timing shack which saw its first use at the BEYSL championships last month.

After Carolyn Holden announced the new club officers, in-coming President Tom Remington thanked Don Angewine for his leadership during the past two years. He also made a brief comment on

club goals for the coming year beginning with this summer's activities. Tom's closing remarks were followed by the presentation of some entertaining films.

The Bethel Outing Club is grateful to the Methodist Church for once again providing its facilities for a most enjoyable evening.

GAME PARTY

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M. S. A. D. #44 SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen

April 12, 1983

During the past few years, Telstar Regional High School has become progressively more structured in its approach to pupil management, student scheduling, and curriculum.

Thursday, April 14, Warren Bouchard, High School Principal, plans to meet with the Education Committee of the S. A. D. #44 Board of Directors to review a proposal to change the approach to student scheduling from a student-centered process to a curriculum-centered process, to organize the curriculum to ensure that all students have an opportunity to schedule the majority of their non-elective graduation courses prior to entering into their senior year, and to define the curriculum to ensure that all students attain a clearly defined set of basic skills prior to graduation.

When Telstar originally opened, the course selection process was almost entirely "student-centered." Students were able to select their schedule from a broad range of elective courses in a wide array of subject areas. Because of changes in staffing and in educational philosophy, Telstar has become progressively more curriculum-centered in its scheduling.

That is, students are less frequently asked "What do you want to take?", and more often assigned to core curriculum courses and offered a more limited number of electives. This change toward curriculum-centered scheduling is not isolated to Telstar. Many School Boards, teachers and administrators have concluded that one of the major deficiencies of high schools is their unwillingness to demand that students take courses that will challenge them.

Students, being human, prefer a relatively easy course, where they will assuredly earn an "A" to a difficult course that might result in a "C". Some Board members in S. A. D. #44, concerned about this migration from difficult core academic courses toward easier courses, set a goal at the outset of the year to carefully review the high school curriculum and guidance services, with an eye toward improving student en-

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N.O.V.A. TO TRY FOR OWN COMPLEX IN MAY 5 VOTING

On Thursday, May 5, the Northern Oxford Vocational Area (N.O.V.A.) will go before the voters with plans to acquire its own building complex. The plan involves the purchase, renovation and expansion of the Rumford Center School at a cost of almost one million dollars and the doubling of its vocational curriculum from four to eight courses. Because the costs of such a budget increase are primarily borne by local property taxes and many voters are not even aware that local taxes are supporting two school districts, this is an attempt to shed a little light on the following questions in this and subsequent reports prior to the referendum.

—What is N.O.V.A.?

—How did S.A.D. #44 become involved?

—How much has it cost in prior years?

—How much will the proposed expansion cost?

N.O.V.A. is part of a statewide network of vocational regions. It was created a decade ago by the State Legislature, with the support of the State Board of Education without going to the voters directly. These newly created regional centers were in addition to the already existing vocational training institutes (S.M.V.T.I., C.M.V.T.I., etc.) and were designed to supplement the high school curriculum by offering a rudimentary form of vocational training to high school students. Instead of integrating this new component into the existing high schools, the state in effect created a batch of completely new school districts—

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SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY'S BIKE-A-THON

The Bethel Lions Club and the Bethel Post #81 of Bethel will be co-sponsoring a Bike-a-Thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital on Sunday, May 15. Registration will be anytime between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., with the riding from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. The route will be announced and sponsor forms made available soon.

This is not a race against time, but an event to help children, an event against the crippling diseases that prevent many young people from participating today. The Lions and the Legionnaires are asking for help and participation of the entire community. When someone asks to be sponsored (a nickel, a dime, or more per mile), give them your support. All proceeds will go to research. Free refreshments will be served to all participants and prizes will be awarded.

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BANKS AND HEALTH CENTER OBSERVING PATRIOT'S DAY

MONDAY, APRIL 18

Observing Patriot's Day on Monday, April 18, with holiday closing will be the Bethel Area Health Center (except for emergencies), Casco Bank and Trust Company, and the Bethel Savings Bank. Schools of S.A.D. #44 will be in recess all next week. Business as usual will be conducted by the U. S. Postal Service, Bethel Town Office and most other stores and business establishments.

M. S. A. D. #44 Directors' Meeting

The Board of Directors of S. A. D. #44 met in regular session in the Library at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week.

The Directors approved a job description for a Library Media Specialist. This will replace the current High School Librarian position, that will be vacated at the close of this academic year by the retirement of Mrs. Madeline Gibbs. Mrs. Gibbs has been the librarian at Telstar since the opening of the school in September of 1968.

The Board accepted with regret, the resignation of Mrs. Virginia Hutchins as an instructional aide at Crescent Park School. Mrs. Hutchins has been employed by S. A. D. #44 for 16 years and worked in the hot lunch program before becoming an instructional aide.

Bid specifications for two 66-passenger buses were approved by the Directors and authorization was granted to enable the Superintendent to seek bids.

Earlier in the meeting Telstar Principal Warren Bouchard presented a skeletal outline of proposed changes in the high school curriculum, graduation requirements and course sequence. The proposal is scheduled to be discussed at length with the Board's Education Committee on April 14.

Also on the agenda of the Education Committee on April 14 will be a Kindergarten re-organizational proposal. Mrs. Eleanor Tracy, continued on Page Eight

SMOKING CESSATION CLINIC AT HEALTH CENTER

STARTING APRIL 28

Spring is here with its new beginnings. Why don't you consider changing your lifestyle? The Bethel Area Health Center will be sponsoring a smoking cessation clinic starting on April 28. The clinic is designed to help people to quit smoking and the sessions will be led by Elissa Thibodeau, a registered physical therapist from Andover and Shirley Powell, executive director of the Health Center. Anyone who is interested in attending the clinic and freeing themselves of their smoking habit should call the Health Center at 824-2193 to register or receive fee information.

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The last three Monday snowstorms notwithstanding, we are hopeful that spring will arrive to stay. Some of our more hardy citizens have been seen raking lawns, moving aside winter's dead limbs and peering guardedly into flower beds for signs of the early spring flowers.

To make Spring official, Bethel's annual Spring Clean-Up Day has been scheduled for Monday, April 25. Highway Department crews will begin picking up waste materials at 8 a. m. All materials must be placed at the side of the road and materials should be packed in plastic bags or other disposable containers. Brush should be tied in bundles and all waste materials should weigh no more than can be lifted by two men. Persons having heavier materials to dispose of should contact Bob Davis at 824-2370 to make special arrangements.

Should it be necessary to delay the event, Monday, May 2, has been established as a Spring Clean-Up Day contingency date. All other arrangements will remain the same and announcements will appear in the column.

The Municipal Facilities Committee will meet tonight (Thursday), April 14, in the Town Office Meeting Room at 7 p. m. to consider external repair projects and energy measures for the Cole Block. Specifications will be discussed for projects to be done this summer. The public is invited.

The Board of Selectmen will meet Monday evening, April 18, at 7 o'clock, in the Town Office Meeting Room. Agenda items will include interviews with prospective Planning Board members, review of Cole Block tenant leases, and discussion of a work-for-welfare program. Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

On Wednesday evening, April 20, at 7 o'clock, the Planning Board will hold its first meeting since Town Meeting in the Town Office Meeting Room. Important agenda items will include electing officers for the coming year and considering a request to operate a gravel pit from a landowner in Bethel near Rt. 232. The public is invited.

WOODSTOCK REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER BASEBALL

Registration for summer baseball for Woodstock children is scheduled for Monday evening, April 18, from 6:30 to 7:30 at the Bryant Pond fire station. Any child who is a resident of Woodstock is eligible for the summer sports program. Sign up will be held for Farm Team, Colt League, Little League, and Girls' Softball.

For further information, call Dorlene Benson, member of the Woodstock Recreation Board.

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EAST ANDOVER
— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Gregg Peaslee in the loss of her mother in Portland this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Peaslee and sons attended the funeral in Calais on Thursday.

Fourteen pre-schoolers were registered on Wednesday at the Andover Elementary School. They are: Monica Baker, Sara Cohen, Kara Bartlett, Sadie Gallant, Mary Jean Learned, Paulette Thibodeau, Shawn Hawkes, Jarrod Pland, Shawn Hawkes, Jeff Freeman, Michael Davis, Justin Hutchins, Ryan Richards and Kurt Thurston.

Mrs. Marion Holmes and Mrs. Pauline Virgin of Bath were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Galerneau, Roxbury Pond. They also visited Mrs. Mary Thurston. On Saturday Mrs. Galerneau, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Virgin took Mrs. Thurston out to lunch.

Ten members of the East Andover Community Club and four guests met at the home of Violet Swain with Marjorie Stinson as hostess on April 6. Members met one week early so former president Evelyn Bell could attend. President Dolly Jones read a poem about Easter. Secretary Violet Swain reported birthday cards had been sent to William Crooker, Howard Glover, Basil Hutchins, Linwood Tucker and Unfred Tucker; sympathy cards to the Bucks and the Montons; anniversary cards to the Tuckers; birth congratulations to the Lee Browns. Sixteen Easter gifts were delivered to those over 70 in the community. Thank you notes were received from four. A silent auction was held. There will be another silent auction at the May 10 meeting. Several received Easter gifts from their mystery sisters. Co-hostess for the May 10 meeting will be Glenn Allen and Dolly Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mellor in Barrington, R. I. On Sunday they attended a surprise 30th wedding anniversary party in Seekonk, Mass., for his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Enlin, of Wayland, Mass. The party was planned by their two daughters, Carol and Paula Enlin.

Miss Becky Pease of Bangor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fyrburg and Jenny. The Greater Rumford Gymnastics team met at Waterville on Saturday, April 9. Kristi Clements took 4th place on the vault; Paula Michael, 3rd place on vault, 4th place on floor, and 4th place on beam, all around gymnast, 3rd place; Wendy Fowler, 3rd place on beam, 4th place all around. On Sunday they met at Rumford against Pittsburg. Kristi Clements took 3rd place on vault; Wendy Fowler 4th on vault, 4th on bars, 3rd on floor; Paula Michael, 3rd place on vault. Rumford gymnasts won both meets.

Rev. Rust had his sermon topic on Sunday, April 10 at the First Congregational Church, "Do Not Be Unbelieving." Special music by Christie Hawkes and Laura Hutchins, "He Lives." Greeters were Anne Fox and Florence Hall. Rev. Rust and family will be on vacation from April 15 until Saturday, April 23. Lay Leaders will lead the service on April 17. Due to money being stolen from the church office recently, all money is to be given to the collector or treasurer. Youth meeting, Sunday, 6:30 to 7:30. Choir rehearsal on Monday, 7 p. m. Church meeting, Monday, April 25, preceded by a Standing Committee Meeting at 6:30. Ladies Aid held their meeting, April 11.

On April 8 the Andover Friday Club met at the library for the monthly meeting. Film clips were shown on "The Islands of Maine" and "Grandma Moses." Refreshments of punch and bars and cookies were served. The meeting was open to the public. Members attending: Alys Parsons, Dorothy

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. John Kallis have returned home again after a few days in Boston and Hingham, Mass.

It spent several days last week with the Bean family in Otisfield. Also had a medical check-up in Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were recent visitors in Bath with their son, Warren, and family.

Mrs. Jennie Perkins visited Mrs. Bertha Tyler a few days recently and is now a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Paul Halle and daughter, Stephanie, of Lisbon Falls, were recent visitors of the William Bancrofts.

Mrs. Connie Hindman had a speaking engagement near Augusta Friday night. Her sister, Mrs. Marjorie Awalt, returned home with her. Mr. Awalt came after her Saturday. They returned to Augusta after enjoying the evening meal with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doy.

The strong winds Sunday cleared the ice out of this end of the pond. It's good to see the sparkling water again—when the sun shines which is rarely more than one day at a time lately.

I tried to dig some pansnips this week end but was still frozen down a few inches. The few inches of heavy wet snow Sunday night dulled our hopes of an early spring. "Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."—Auerbach.

Campbell, Ernestine Boyington, a guest, Betsy Mixer, Jerry Marston, Josephine Poor, Margaret Learned, Marie Lang, Anne Fox, Thelma Clark, Florence Hall and the president, Judy Richardson. The next meeting will be Friday, May 13, at the home of Margaret Learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farington joined 40 other "Mollockett Mixers" on their bus-mystery ride. They ended up at the York Steak House for supper and danced with the "Twin City Squares" at the Sherwood Heights School.

Pastor Donald Grover's, of the Calvary Congregational Church, message on Sunday, April 10, was "Contentment vs. Covetousness." Choir sang "There Is Not a Thing God Can't Do." A Sunday School contest began Sunday for six Sundays, ending with a banquet and a surprise. Bring a friend, your Bible and memorize memory verse. The Sunday evening service was graced by the presence of Bernie Jackson and Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. Jackson showed slides on his 17 day trip across Ellesmore Island including insights into the Ancient Thule Culture sites, challenges of river crossing and contact with the Inuit people. Refreshments were served after. Bruce Ames and Gary Clements played guitars and led group singing to kick-off the presentation by Mr. Jackson.

Mrs. Ernestine Boyington, South Portland, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell in South Andover.

Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Emerson and Corey, Camp Drum, N. Y., spent the week end with her parents, Robert and Elaine Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevell spent the week end in Ogunquit, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Simmons have returned after attending the graduation of their daughter, Pvt. Sharold, from basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. She now is attending Unit Supply School for the next two months at Fort Jackson. They also visiting in Williston, S. C., with her uncle Maynard Roberts.

Andover Public Library

On March 20 the story hour class was treated to a puppet show written and presented by three Andover Elementary students, Gwen Hutchins, Vicki Hutchins, and Jennifer Hutchins. The puppet show was about how to behave at the

WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOC.

ENJOYS RUGS

At the last meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society the members enjoyed rug displays and demonstrations by Carl Brooks, Mrs. Sandy Brooks and Kay Billings. Hooked rugs, oriental rugs, and skiller rugs were on display. The demonstrators are owed many thanks for sharing their various skills.

Also announced were the Adult Ed classes in Furniture Refinishing, Creative Writing and Chair-Caning at Woodstock Elementary. Remember, Senior Citizens over 62 are admitted free of charge.

It was decided to have a supper later on in the summer and an old scrapbook and Civil War Discharge were donated to the Society.

In addition, Society members decided stores in the area could buy Society items such as postcards, stationery and T-shirts for resale but at the Society's price. Their profit margin on the items if sold in their shops is entirely up to them. The Society has discussed this matter several times before and decided this is the best way to proceed.

The committee put in charge of the supper was Louisa Noyes, Assistant Curator; Joyce Hoyt, Secretary, and Larry Billings, Curator. President Mary Billings, presided. Former President Spike Noyes is greatly to be commended for his fund-raising efforts on the Society's behalf. Mrs. Noyes has catalogued many books for the Society this summer. Larry Billings, of course, handles acquisitions.

Library and some of the things available to children at the Library. After the show, the students helped the children to make their own puppets. Applications are available at the Library for federal student aid. Librarian Janet Hutchins and Substitute Phyllis Spaulding are attending a Library course held at Telstar on Wednesday evenings. National Library Week will be from April 17 to April 23, and help celebrate fines for overdue books will not be charged for the entire week! Some special events at the Library are: Tuesday, April 19, 2:30, film—Mole and the Umbrella (preschool to age 9); Thursday, April 21, 2:30, film—Mom and Dad can't hear me (age 9 to adult); All week—The sixth grade class from Andover Elementary have on display projects done in conjunction with book reports.

During National Library Week a collection of birds provided by Donald Feeney of Bethel and Howard Whitten of Andover will be on display. There will be many representatives of local birds so they will include some rare ones (such as the snow owl) and some common birds (such as bluejays). They tried to include representatives from various habitats like swamps, forests, lakes and fields. These birds have been restored to their natural appearance.

Elderwood Manor Items

Harland Tracy is a patient at Franklin County Memorial Hospital in Farmington. At this writing he is resting comfortably.

Mrs. Catherine McGuire has been house-bound on the sick list this week.

Anne Fox, George Fraser and Florence Hall attended the Ladies' Aid meeting at the C.E.B. on Monday, April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Glover and

Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

There is now a sense of adventure and aliveness about an hour before dawn. Trees are more sharply etched, the horizon more distinct, and sensation more vivid than at any other time of day. It is a favorite time of mine. The birds begin their chorus and soon the sun bursts over the hills. I look forward to this for the summer and hope to be up to enjoy the days as nice as the one today, Saturday. At five o'clock I looked out my bedroom window and saw a gray squirrel sitting on a limb. I presumed he had been at the sunflower seeds and had already had his breakfast. So I got up to see what else was happening—two more gray squirrels, three red ones, a chipmunk and birds, birds, birds? We watched their antics as they cleared up every last seed in a very short time.

I was away until noon but the afternoon was also lovely. I spent three hours working and walking and listening.

It would be a terrible world without music. In the wilderness there is much of it. In the tree tops the gentle wind sighed and sang in the pine boughs; a strange and restful kind of music. There was more; beautiful, wild, solos and symphonies of small birds, the leaves, and tumbling brooks. Through a season can be heard in the blackness of night the clear, spiraling soprano voice of the loon, pure, perfect, and lonely.

Also from near the pond the tiny peeper frogs with refined music like the ringing of a billion little sleigh bells. So many others; rain on the roof, soothing, restful, sleep producing, thunder in a storm resembling drums, bees with the subdued buzzing, and so much more. Music is everywhere in the great outdoors where we hear it and absorb it unconsciously. Nature's music makes the world beautiful and bearable for us all.

On my way home I saw one scene that remains with me. A pure white gull disengaged itself from the pond-surface and flapped for a moment almost living for wing with its image in the water. Then the reflection grew smaller as it headed upward and away

Mary Thurston took her mother, Mrs. Bernice Glover, for a ride to Buckfield, Turner and Canton on Saturday afternoon.

Elizabeth Sennett returned home on Monday after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Conrad Hayes in Waterboro.

Mrs. Louise Powell of Mexico visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey, on Sunday.

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To quote Michel DeMontaigne—"Let us permit nature to have her way: she understands her business better than we do."

Leon's and Ray Holt were in Dexter on Saturday to visit David and Sally Holt. On their way home they called to see their son, Robert, in Augusta.

Glenn and Rachel Hayes of Gray and Duane Hayes and children visited with Doris Hayes on Saturday.

Ann Holt, Bethel, visited her parents on Sunday.

I attended the Delta Kappa Gamma breakfast and meeting at

the Methodist Church, South Paris, on Saturday.

On Sunday Karen Cogswell and Gary Green, Freeport; Carl and Betty Curtis and children were dinner guests of Fred and Rena Curtis.

Frank and Dorothy Curtis called on us on Friday afternoon. Rena and Betty Curtis were in Pownal to visit Lillian Strait one day this week.

The day was so perfect on Saturday that Lucy Bragg, West Sumner, celebrated her birthday on the lawn at her mother's home with a picnic. Her son, Tommy III, her sister, Kathy Curtis, and mother, Eva Felton, were with her.

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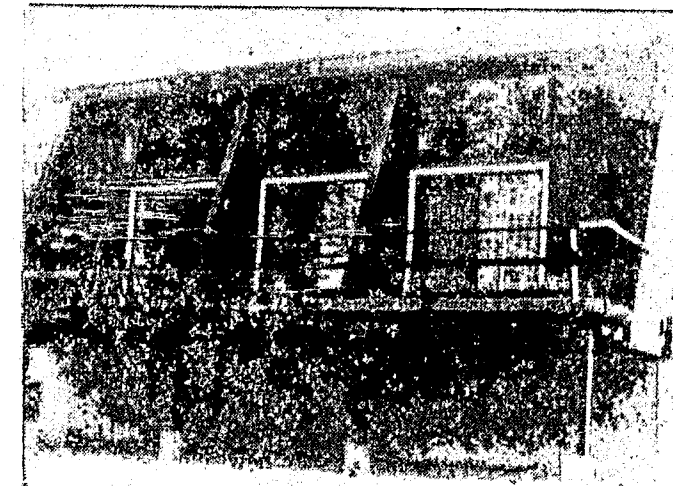
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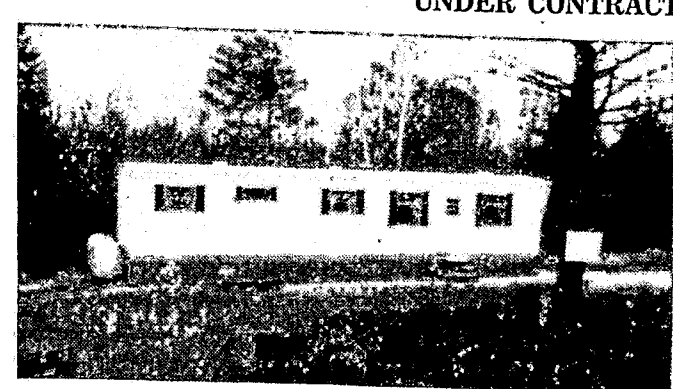
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— Clarice Gibson, Cor. —

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy had surprise visitors Easter Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Barowski, Dumellen, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ba-

rowski and Melissa of Gorham, N. H.

April 5, Evelyn Hilborn went shopping in Gorham, N. H., and also visited her friend Louvie Coffin in West Paris, Wednesday. Evelyn went to Norway shopping; Thursday went to Rumford on business and Norway, and Friday, Evelyn and Bertha Flanders went to Auburn on business and on the way back ate in South Paris.

Tobey Walker of West Bethel and Andy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, spent the week end together—some time at each home.

Doug Smith and son, Adam, had Sunday dinner with Doug's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith. Sunday afternoon visitors were Donald and Christine Bachelder, at her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith.

Thursday, Frank and Sylvia Benson went to Farmington on business and ate. On the way back they stopped in to see Frank's brother-in-law Elliott Brown in the Rumford hospital.

Saturday Sylvia's mother and sister, Alice Foss, and Judy Small were visitors and Sunday Bradley Benson had dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson.

Evelyn Hilborn and Betty Blake picked up Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine, at Portland Jelpert. The Angevines left March 25 and flew to El Paso, Tex., where they were met by their daughter Barbara Baudo, Nathan and Mary. Before going to Barbara's they drove into Juarez, Mexico. Barbara and children live at Ruidoso, N. M., which is in the mountains. In fact they had to stay an extra day as they were snowed in and the road down the mountain was closed. While there they visited many of the interesting sights around including National Parks La Cruz, where they have Indian writings on walls, also diggings nearby.

Sunday Ernest and Alberta Angevine had a belated Easter supper: Dick, Sue, Tim, Ricky Angevine and Lauri Vogt; Victor and Judy Coolidge, Sarah, Jessica and Vicki, and Betty Blake.

Charlie Mason and Ruth had for Sunday dinner: Chuck and Kathie Mason and three children; Dave and Brenda Mason and two chil-



TIBBETTS - VAIL ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Tibbetts of Bethel announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Dorene Lee, to S/Sgt. Kurt Vail, son of Emery Vail of Newry.

Dorene is a Recreation Therapist in a convalescent home in Mattapan, Mass.

Kurt is an Air Force photographer stationed at Hanscom Field, Bedford, Mass.

A July 23 wedding is planned.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw's twins have been on the sick list this week.

Saturday Kathy Mason took her daughter, Jennifer Mason, Debbie, Dawn and Rusty Seames; Sandy, Beth, Mike and Stephanie to the Junior Quiz Off at the Fairfield Church of the Nazarene. Dawn Seames, Jennifer Mason and Beth Taylor were one of the two teams from the Bethel Nazarene Church and as they are all seven or under did unusually well with a score of 143 points. Saturday night, Ryan Seames was taken to the hospital but was able to come back home. This flu or whatever hits old and young alike.

Stella Howe is also back from the hospital and is on the mend staying at Blackie and Ruth Cummings. Wednesday, April 13, Bob, Linda and Seth Howe, Stella Howe, Blackie and Ruth Cummings and Ethel Ward met at Bud and Joan Howe's for home made pizzas that Linda made and took. This is in honor of Bud's birthday the 6th, but the family was not able to get together then.

A Lakota Prayer

When I am lonesome
I look up to the clouds
For they tell me of how
They come and go.
When I am confused
I listen to the wind
For it tells me
What is best for me.
When I am mad
I listen to the waters flow
It helps clear my mind.
—An Indian Prayer

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends, relatives and neighbors for their prayers, cards, visits and telephone calls while I was in the Hospital and since my return home.

Thanks to the Ladies Circle for the beautiful tulips.

Stella Howe

GIRLS STATE REPRESENTATIVES SELECTED

Pictured above are the Telstar Regional High School Juniors chosen to serve as Girls State delegates and alternates for 1983.

Miss Stephanie Smith is being sponsored by Mundt-Allen Unit #81. Stephanie is the daughter of Nelson and Betty Smith of Gilead. Her alternate, Miss Lisa Newell, is a resident of West Bethel, the daughter of Arthur and Frances Newell.

Miss Cheryl Parker is being sponsored by the Town of Andover and she is the daughter of Delmer and Rena Parker. Karin Dixon will serve as her alternate. Karin's parents are Ken and Alice Dixon.

The Jackson-Silver Unit #68 will sponsor Miss Christine Davis of Woodstock, the daughter of Robert and Norma Davis. Serving as her alternate is another resident of Woodstock, Miss Vanessa Noyes, the daughter of Frederick and Cheryl Noyes.

All of the girls chosen for this honor rank in the top half of their class and were selected on the basis of leadership, character and honesty, cooperativeness, community participation and service.

JACKSON-SILVER POST #68 HELD MEETING APRIL 7

Jackson-Silver Post #68 held their regular meeting Thursday, April 7, with nine members present. The Post is sending a boy to Boys State June 19-25.

The list of new officers for 1983-84 was read as follows: Commander(2), Charles Mason, Raymond Tripp, Jr.; First Vice Commander, Fred Raymond; Second Vice Commander, Alanson Lovejoy; Adjutant, Larry Patten, Jr.; Finance Officer, Andrew Bartlett and Warren G. Smith; Chaplain, Cleveland Lovejoy; Asst., Alanson Cummings; Historian, Ellsworth Hathaway; Service Officer, Warren G. Smith; Sgt.-at-Arms, Earl Merrill. Election of officers will be May 2. The delegates to convention were picked: Charles Mason, Warren G. Smith and Guy Smith.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, April 18: Holiday.

Tuesday, April 19: Hamburg patties with gravy, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, corn.

Thursday, April 21: Ham, potato scallop, bread, poke and pour cake, carrot-raisin salad.

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NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program will hold a number of make-up and regular classes during the week the April 18 school vacation. Students should check with their instructors to see if their courses will meet. Other activities during the week of April 18 include the workshop on Job Interviewing Skills set for Telstar Regional High School on Monday, April 18, and the Championship Match in the Adult Volleyball League Playoffs set for the Telstar Gym on Wednesday, April 20. There will be a special consolation tournament for volleyball teams who are eliminated during the first night of tournament play set for April 19.

A special event sponsored by the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program will occur on Wednesday, May 4, when Theodore Bradstreet, a professional archaeologist on the staff of the University of Maine, will present a program in Room 104 at Gould Academy at 7 p. m. Al Barth, who is currently teaching an Archaeology course for the S.A.D. 44 program, has opened this special session to the public. In addition, Mr. Bradstreet will present a program at Telstar Regional High School in the early afternoon for students of Helen Berry and Rod Abbott; an enrichment opportunity made possible by the Adult and Community Education program.

Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell was the guest speaker at the monthly breakfast meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma at the South Paris Methodist Church on Saturday, April 9, on the topic of the Future of Adult and Community Education. Mrs. Newell spoke on the same topic at the Bear River Grange in Newry on Saturday evening.

Council News: Adult and Community Education Council member Eleanor Davis has volunteered to undertake the special project of updating the publicity scrapbook which is maintained for the program. Council member Larry Billings is working on the special programs being offered in Bryant Pond this month, and Julie Daye will be teaching a special workshop class in Quick and Easy Cream Horns on April 27. The next Advisory Council meeting is on Monday, April 23, at 6:30 at Telstar.

FROM THE BETHEL AREA HEALTH CENTER

Though some days it is difficult to believe, spring is here and everyone feels like being outside more; getting some exercise. Medical professionals are often accused of looking at risks rather than benefits of activities, but regular exercise is one they'd like to support; for everyone. The importance of physical activity and positive health is clear.

—Exercise helps prevent heart disease by improving the condition of the heart muscles.

—Exercise may lower blood pressure.

—Exercise tends to decrease depression and anxiety.

—Exercise helps people to control their weight.

This means that many people seen at the health center could benefit.

Children are the ones at best advantage because they are young enough to best alter their long term health. Studies indicate that children who exercise regularly will be stronger, more flexible, thinner and develop larger muscles and bones. The fact is—children learn their exercise patterns from their parents—so we had best be advised to turn off the T.V. If you are an adult beginning an exercise program, remember:

1. Go slowly. Working up to your goal gradually lowers drop out rate, injuries and over fatigue.

2. Warm up. General calisthenics, then stretch, then activity. Cool down gradually afterwards.

3. If you have a health problem or have been very sedentary, have a check up with your health provider.

4. Make sure you have good equipment (shoes included).

5. Pick an activity that you enjoy.

6. If your chosen activity causes persistent pain; for example, knee or ankle pain, check with your health provider.

P.S. Exercise is not just for the young and healthy. The elderly and those with chronic health problems can also benefit. Walking, for instance, even for a relatively short distance daily helps keep muscles working, blood flowing and promotes a feeling of better well being.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

APRIL 14-15-16

MAPLE SYRUP EXPLANATION — Students in grade four at Andover Elementary School recently enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Carol Emery. She explained how her father, Raymond Lotte of Anson, made maple syrup. Scott Emery showed the trophy that his grandfather won with a sample of his maple syrup. The class made biscuits and enjoyed them with maple syrup. Mrs. Emery also gave samples of maple sugar and rock candy. Pictured above are:

Wally Smith, Barbara Rust, Christian Hutchins, George Casivant, Darlene Wells, Mrs. Emery, Scott Emery, Lynda Salway, Vicki Hutchins, Kristen Delano, and Christina Gammon.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

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March 10, 1851. Early in June the line reached West Bethel and by the end of the month had reached Gilead. Regular service reached Gorham, N. H., on July 15, 1851. By 1853 after overcoming a number of difficulties (some of them financial, others engineering) Portland and Montreal were connected for the first time by rail. It is not possible to overemphasize the importance of railroad service to Bethel since it brought the beginning of tourism, made it possible to ship numerous commodities out of Bethel ranging from wood to potatoes and allowed easy travel to and from Bethel.

Davis highlighted a number of interesting aspects of railroad service in Bethel, including travel during the worst blizzard ever to strike the town in February 1862 that produced drifts of 15 and 20 feet deep, the thriving nature of railroad traffic during the First and Second World Wars, and the end of steam locomotives on the line in June 1956.

Clearing up a source of confusion, Davis observed that the 1880 Atlas of Oxford County which indicates that South Bethel had a station is in error since there is no mention of it in company records.

During the business portion of the meeting, President Donald G. Bennett announced that the next meeting would be held on May 5 and will feature a joint meeting between the Rumford and Bethel historical societies. Margaret Joy Tibbels will be the featured speaker on the topic "Rev. Daniel Gould at Bethel." On May 18 the Bethel Society has been invited to meet with the Rumford Society to hear a presentation "Rev. Daniel Gould at Rumford." The meeting in Rumford will take place in the historic Center Meeting House in which Daniel Gould is believed to have preached and behind which he and his wife are buried.

Life membership certificates were presented to Harry and Eleanor Parsons by President Bennett who thanked them for the strong vote of confidence in the Society that life membership represents.

The "artifact of the month" was announced as a trundle bed from Horace and Jean Davidson Fay of Bowdoinham. Mrs. Fay is the daughter of the late Sidney W. Davidson who played such a significant role in the restoration of the Moses Mason House. The bed is believed to date from the middle of the 19th century. A feather tick is now needed and anyone having one that might be donated was urged to notify the Society of 424-2908.

Society Vice President Alden Kennett was congratulated upon his election to the Bethel Board of Selectmen/Assessors by President Bennett.

Bennett also announced that an exhibit "Downways to Statehood: Maine Towns, 1783-1820" opened at the York Institute, Saco on April 6. The exhibit consists of a kiosk with one of the sections focusing on Bethel as an inland agricultural Maine town during this period. There is also a high security exhibit on 10 representative men and women of this era. Dr. Moses Mason was selected as one of the 10 and is positioned at the beginning of this part of the exhibit.

Letters to the Editor

April 12, 1983

To the Editor:

Is there anyone in the Bethel, Locke Mills, Greenwood area who can help me find information on descendants of xxxxx and Ruth Marshall Glidden? At the Walker's Mills Cemetery I find stones for Edna Glidden Smith (my G. Grandmother) plus Orin Glidden, Olette Bean, Fred and Mary Bean, Charles Bean, I promise to refund postage on any information sent me and lots of us will be forever grateful to finish our genealogies.

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To the voters of Gilead:

I would like to thank all of the people who voted for me at the town meeting on March 31. I am not at all disappointed about losing because I now have more time to devote to my personal projects. I would like to say good luck to the new board and that I have no hard feelings toward them. The things that were accomplished while I was on the board were done in the best interest of the town and its residents. I hope that I can be of some help if the school committee has any questions.

I can truthfully say that I would rather lose in a legal town meeting than win in an illegal one. So personally I am glad of this town meeting.

Once again I wish the new members luck and will be of any help I can.

Thank you,
Mary Tyler

SPECIAL OLYMPICS GAMES

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Special Olympics is sport in its truest sense. The goal is not to win, but to try, to experience, not to conquer. No time is too slow, and no distance too small to earn a ribbon, a hug, a cheer, or a sincere "well done." No records are broken in Special Olympics, except those for courage, determination, and sportsmanship.

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International Games are held every four years and are open to all eligible participants throughout the world. These games offer competition, ceremony, pageantry and social and cultural events. This year they will be held July 12-18 in Baton Rouge, La.

The Maine American Legion and Auxiliary pledged \$20,000 in support of Maine's participation. The State was divided into five regions and from this region Jeri Brooks, Bethel and Frank Donley, Topsham were asked to raise \$4,000. To date the region has received \$2,612.88. The Bethel area has contributed \$665.78.

If any other individuals or organizations wish to help, donations may be sent to Jeri Brooks.

Among those attending the testimonial for Donna Fogg, State Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary at Squaw Mountain, Greenville, last week and were Mrs. Carolyn Brooks, Miss Jeri Brooks, Mrs. Mona Lowe, and Mrs. Caroline Merrill.



with the Tolmand portrait of Dr. Mason prominently featured as well as his glasses, saddlebags, account book, medical certificate, and compass. These are on loan from the Society until February 1984. The exhibit will be in Saco until June 17. It will be at the Bowdoin Museum of Art from June 30 to Aug. 14, 1983, the Bangor Historical Society Sept. 7 to Oct. 23 and the Payson Gallery, Westbrook College, Portland, Dec. 19, 1983, to January 26, 1984. Society Director Stanley Howe represented the Society at the opening. The exhibit is sponsored by a Chairman's Award for Excellence, a special grant to the Maine Humanities Council from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Society is proud of its prominent role in this important project.

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE #2

Oxford Pomona #2 met with Alder River Grange April 5 with 50 in attendance. A 6:30 supper was served by the host Grange. Their work in entertaining Pomona was appreciated.

Pomona Deputy Francis Conant gave instructions on the work of the Grange. Pomona will be conferring degrees at West Paris in May. All are urged to learn their parts.

A very short program was the singing of Easter Bonnet by all; a whistling solo by Dot Canwell; a story by Nestor Tamminen and the closing thought, Happy birthday was sung for Irene Hutchinson, Kitty Davis and Lewis Woodworth.

It was voted to contribute \$10 to the travel fund from the scholarship fund which will be sent to State Lecturer Clyde Berry.

A membership committee was appointed: Scott Lewis, Richard Felt and Anna Henderson were appointed.

The C. W. A. announced that the Pomona judging on cookies will be held at West Paris on May 3. The dresses will be judged on April 27 at Oxford Grange Hall.

On April 30 open house will be held for Pomona at Bear River Grange in recognition of Grange Week. The public is invited. The Public Service award will be presented then. There will be refreshments after the meeting. The members should bring food in keeping with a lunch. Watch for further announcements.

It is suggested that the members invite non-members to attend with them. Let's make them feel at home in the Grange.

WORLD WAR I AUXILIARY

HELD MEETING APRIL 6

The World War I Auxiliary #2943 held their first spring meeting at the Legion Hall, Bethel, Wednesday, April 6. It was preceded by a pot luck dinner. Fourteen members were seated at the table. The blessing was given by Marjorie Cummings. Roy Cummings represented the Barracks.

The business meeting was opened by Myra Stevens, with one officer absent by roll call. Plans were discussed for the Council being held at U. of M., Farmington, Friday, April 15. Articles are requested for both the food and gift tables, to help sponsor the convention in June. Kindly price each article donated. Hilda Donahue thanked everyone for the donations received. All bills were paid.

Elected as new officers were: president, Maude Danforth; senior vice president, Mary Bishop; junior vice president, Marjorie Cummings; chaplain, Thelma Conant; conductress, Rose Taylor; treasurer, Hilda Donahue; guard, Bell Lavorgna. Trustees are Olive Head, Bessie Pope and Iola Forbes. Installation will be held Wednesday, May 4.

For the good of the order, Thelma Conant read two poems and talked of famous persons in the United States, including Paul Revere, Betsy Ross, George and Martha Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Mary Lincoln and Molly Pitcher, and had dolls which she had made representing them. Olive Head, sunshine chairman, gave her report of the ill. Cards, flowers and baskets of fruit, had been sent. The committee for May is Rose Taylor, Maude Danforth and Ade-line Dexter.

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Eleanor and Harry Parsons receiving their life membership certificates to the Bethel Historical Society from Society President Donald G. Bennett (right) at the April 7 meeting of the Society.

OUTING CLUB MET FOR AN

ACTIVITY PLANNING SESSION

The Bethel Outing Club met recently at the home of President-elect Tom Remington for an activity-planning session.

On Saturday, April 16 from 8 a.m. until noon the group will work on general improvement (grooming, etc.) of the cross-country ski trails at Telstar Regional High School. Volunteers will be welcomed for this initial project.

The new slate of officers includes: Vice-President, Betty Ann Hastings; Treasurer, Anita Remington; Secretary, Frank Vogt.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, April 14: Adult Education Cabaret Specials: Solar Hot Water, Richard Ray, T.R.H.S., 7-9; Insurance Coverage, Ron Kendall, T.R.H.S., 7-9; Indian Artifacts, Archer Poor, T.R.H.S., 7-9.

Friday, April 15: Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting, special program.

Friday, April 15: S.A.D. 44 vacation begins.

Saturday, April 16: Cut & Pierce Lampshades, Moses Mason House, Barbara Hepburn, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday, April 18: The Interviewing Process, Dan Hart, T.R.H.S., 7-9.

Tuesday, April 19: Bethel Rotary Club, 12 noon, Sudbury Inn.

Ginger Kelly of Crane Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.

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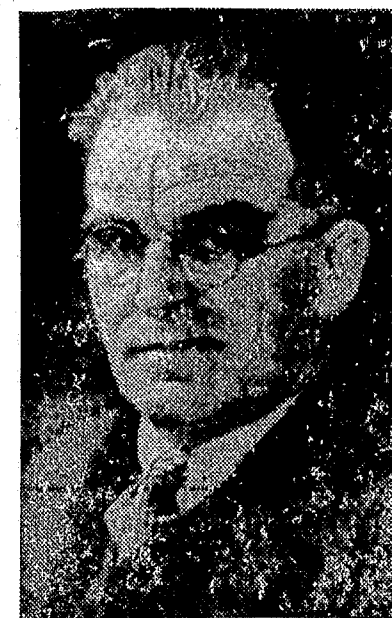
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1927 - 1963

"... You will always feel that life touching yours, that voice speaking to you, that spirit looking out of other eyes, talking to you in the familiar things he touched, worked with, loved as familiar friends. He lives on in your life and the lives of all others who knew him."

—Angelo Patri

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BRIDGE

Several area bridge players gathered at The Bethel Inn on April 10 to enjoy an evening of progressive rubber bridge to benefit the Maine Special Olympics. The eight tables consisted of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Abbott, Miss Evelyn Kimball, Rumford; Ralph Burgen, Peru; Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Hersey, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bradford, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks, Mrs. Barbara James, Mrs. Jeri Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crane, Mrs. Ruth Wight, Mrs. Anne Moran, Mr. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard, Mrs. Pearl McMillin, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ramage, Mrs. Rita Davis, Mrs. Dorothy Moore, Mrs. Cynthia Mason, Mrs. Cynthia Gotsjen, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Douglass, Mrs. Patricia Bennett and Mrs. Rose Dyer, Bethel.

Prizes of cups bearing the Special Olympics logo and motto were awarded for High to Mrs. Moore; 2nd, Mr. Putnam; 3rd, Mr. Bradford; 4th, Dr. Hersey; 5th, Mrs. Brooks; 6th, Mrs. Mason; 7th, Mr. Burgen; 8th, Mrs. Bradford; 9th, Mr. Ramage. The "glad you came" prize, an American flag pin, went to Mr. Putnam.

Following the announcement that a donation of \$45 was received for the benefit of Maine Special Olympics, Jeri Brooks explained the area involvement in promotion of the Maine Olympics' participation in the International Games and extended special thanks to Mrs. Joan Putnam and Mrs. Barbara James for refreshments served; Mrs. Cynthia Mason and Mrs. Carolyn Brooks for all the arrangements; The Bethel Inn for donations of their facilities and complimentary refreshments and to everyone for attending.

If any bridge players were unable to attend but wish to contribute, donations are still being accepted by Mrs. Cynthia Mason or Mrs. Carolyn Brooks.

U.M.W. MET ON APRIL 7

The United Methodist Women held their April 7 meeting at 1:30 at the Church Annex with 21 present. After the business meeting, Rev. Jodi Stiles, of the South Paris Methodist Church, was welcomed as the speaker for the afternoon. The hostesses for the afternoon were Muriel Faudi and Lyndell Carter.

BETHEL LIBRARY

Librarian—Virginia Keniston
Phone 824-2526

Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday, 1-5
Friday evening, 4-8.

Story Hour for Pre-School Children, 3-5 years, Thursday, 10-11 a.m.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church

Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213

Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman,
Harold Powell

Sunday School Superintendent,
Norman Clanton

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Church School, pre-school through adult classes.

10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. Bible Study at the church.

Thursday: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

U.M.W.—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.

Anytime reading prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ramond Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel

Rev. Brendan Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9:15 a.m. Pre-School - Adult.

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Nursery care provided.

Wednesday:
9:30 a.m. Women's Craft Group. (Fourth Wednesday of each month—Women's Fellowship.)

5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship, Grades 5-8.

Thursday:
5:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship, Grades 9-12.

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-3306 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rt. 26, Bethel

Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center
Church St., Bethel

D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m., three year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p.m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street

Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 7 p.m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.

West Bethel United Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 382-6225
Home 392-2091

Parish Day Thursday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian

Sunday worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m.

Nursery provided for pre-school children.

Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2823

B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell

Planist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 through adult.

Morning worship, 10 a.m. Baby-sitting for children through age 5.

Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p.m.

Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study. Babysitting available.

Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Locke Mills United Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study and Discussion, Thursday, 8:15 p.m.

Trustees meet the second Wednesday of each month, Sunday School Room.

Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Youth Group, Thursday, 7-8 p.m.

Bryant Pond Unitarian-Universalist Church

Worship and discussion by members focusing on topics of ethics and social responsibilities. See us from various backgrounds welcome. Alternating Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. Call Bryant Pond 101 for information.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

The Annual Meeting of West Bethel Union Church will be held on Thursday, April 14, at 7 p.m., in the church basement.

Next Sunday, April 17, the guest speaker will be Louis Cayer of Rumford. Rev. Rust will be on vacation from Friday, April 15, until April 23.

No Bible study on Sunday, April 17. Next meeting will be April 24, Lesson #3.

Mrs. Shirley Gilbert was organist last Sunday while Mrs. Littlefield is on vacation.

CPL. CHASE COMPLETES COURSE IN WEST GERMANY

Cpl. Richard D. Chase, son of John E. and Leatrice H. Chase of Locke Mills, has completed a U. S. Army primary non-commissioned officer course in Katterbach, West Germany.

During the course, students studied general military subjects with special emphasis on leadership training.

The course includes training in long-range patrol and survival training, as well as escape and evasion techniques.

These small-unit tactics are designed to enhance leadership abilities.

Chase is an anti-armor weapons crewman with the 1st Armor Division in Erlangen, West Germany.

He is a 1979 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School.

10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

6:00 p.m. Lifeline for High Schoolers.

6:00 p.m. Evening Service.

Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Awana Clubs: 2:30-4:00 for K thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine

Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Nancy Hanson, Organist

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00, with special service for children.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. Norman Rust, Pastor
Phone: Church 382-4678
Home 382-2091

Organist and Choir Director,
Mrs. Linda Burnham

Sunday School Supt.,
Paula Putnam

Sunday:
10 a.m. Choir Rehearsal at the church.

11:15 a.m. Worship Service and Ladies Aide—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine

Pastor: Donald Grover
Pastor: Mrs. Edna White

Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent:
Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.

Youth Group, 5:30.

Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesday at 6:30.

St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church
Rumford, Maine

A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill, 824-3169, 5:00 p.m., the second and fourth Sunday of the month at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor, Bob Colby
364-4573

Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service and Sunday School at the Faith Bible Chapel, Rumford Corner.

Sunday and Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Services at 425 Prospect Ave., Rumford.

Thursday, 10 a.m., Women's Bible Study, at Eleanor Brooks', Main St., Bethel.

Mon.-Fri., "Truth for Today" radio broadcast on WRUM, 790 am—11:30 a.m., 12:00 noon.

Mon.-Fri., Truth for Today Bible School Class, 6 p.m., 10 p.m., 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford.

For information or counseling, call 369-9373.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, April 17: Subject—Doctrine of Atonement. Golden Text: II Corinthians 13:11—Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour. Pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30

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Tel. (207) 824-2244.

For Sale

Double Simmons Box Spring, \$28; Leather Cushions, \$7 each; 20 in. electric stove, \$85. Open for buying and selling noon hours during week, Rt. 2, Bethel, Maine. Dorothy M. Fadden Antiques, 883-6100.

GERT was hurt cause her rug had dirt. She was filled with delight when the rug came bright with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampoos, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros. Inc., 824-2158.

FOR SALE: Saw table for firewood—hooks up to power take off on most tractors. Handcrafted pine furniture—you design it, I'll build it. Hi Berry, 824-2554.

FOR SALE - Gaudreault's Repairs: '78 Subaru 4x4 Brat, \$1,695; '75 Ford Granada, \$1,125; '76 Dodge 710 Wagon, \$1,250; '55 Ford F100, \$3,500; '74 Cont. Mark IV, best offer. Tel. 824-2807.

FOR SALE - Small diner business, well established, priced to sell, large parking area, Bethel, 824-2228.

1963 JEEP AWD PICKUP—with plow. Good running condition, body in good shape, \$1,400. Ed Kennett, 875-2406.

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Wood burning fireplace, complete unit with chimney and glass door, \$250; also used windows with built-in stores. Call J. Gunther, Bryant Pond, 824-14, after 4 p. m.

SINGER TOUCH & SEW sewing machine, \$50; Lowery Wandering Gander organ, rhythm section instruments, all less than 1 year old (now \$1,100), \$600. 875-2825 after 5.

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SALE: Save 40% on all furniture. Country Aire, Bethel Mall, Bethel, Me. Ph. 824-2950.

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1982 Datsun King Cab, long box, P/S, 5 sp., stereo, 11,000 miles. \$6,995.

1982 Ford Escort L 2 dr., P/S, real nice. \$4,695.

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1981 Datsun 310, 3 dr., frt. drive, one owner. \$4,095.

1979 Honda Civic, 3 dr., 5 sp., 46,000 mi., one owner. \$2,695.

1979 Subaru, 4 dr., 5 sp., 46,000 miles. \$2,895.

1980 AMC Concord, DL, 2 dr., 6 auto., P/S, 42,000 mi., real sharp. \$3,995.

1978 Datsun B-210, 2 dr., 38,000 mi., like new. \$2,695.

1977 Buick Regal 4 dr., V8, auto., P/S, 65,000 miles. \$2,195.

1976 Dodge Ram Charger, 318, auto., P/S, 4x4, 50,000 miles, one owner. \$2,495.

1972 GMC 1/2 ton, V8, std. \$850.

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FRIENDLY CITIZENS MEET — PLAN SONGO QUEEN CRUISE

The Friendly Senior Citizens met April 6 at the North Waterford Church with 43 present, including all the officers. Blessing was said by Pastor Jeffery Hooker prior to the dinner and meeting.

Report of the secretary and treasurer were accepted. The only guest celebrating a birthday was Helen Seilonen. Reported on the sick list were Grace Nelson and Evelyn Kink. Betty Witham read a humorous letter and an Easter parade was held with bonnet awards going to Theresa Proctor, Edith Holt and Mr. Cushman. Judges were Edith Miller, Marjorie Hubbard and Edith McAllister.

Again this year the group will sponsor a trip on the Songo Queen II from Naples, a two hour cruise on Long Lake and through the locks on June 30, beginning at

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE HOLDING SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 18

A special meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge will be held Monday, April 18, at 8 p. m. followed by a tasting party. All members should plan to attend.

12:30, rain or shine. No food will be served on the boat, so please bring a lunch. Entertainment will be provided. Those taking the trip must furnish their own transportation to the dock. For further information or to make reservations please contact Gene Maillet, RFD 1, Box 2165, North Waterford 04267.

The next meeting of the Friendly Senior Citizens will be May 4 at the North Waterford Church, with North Waterford members serving on the dinner committee. The meal will be pot luck. Perry Munroe from the Social Security office will be the speaker.



QUICK-BREAD COOK-OFF AT TELSTAR

Picture above are students from Mrs. Dombkowski's Advanced Foods class who participated in the contest (left to right): Christen Merrill, Josh Putnam, Jane Corriveau, Melinda Mason and Teri Blake. These five students entered the following recipes: Lemon Bread, Aloha Banana Cake, Raspberry Tea Cake, Spumoni Bread, Sour-Cream Coffee

Cake and Apple Spiced Coffee Cake. Each of the breads were extremely well done and after deliberation, the judges, Rodney Abbott, Warren Bouchard, Dan Hart and Marilyn Howe, on the basis of appearance, taste, color and texture, unanimously selected the Sour-Cream Coffee Cake by Jane Corriveau as the winner. (Absent from the photo was taken, Miss Vicky Myers.)

For Sale

FOR SALE, wood splitter. Call 836-2642 after 7 p. m. Ernest Chapman.

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GILLIES REALTY, INC. Approximately 14 acres, in-town Bethel, behind Crescent Park School, \$10,000. Call 824-3211.

Anxious owners reduce price, 6 room Locke Mills cape on 1 1/2 acres, 3 bedrooms, kil. w/ connecting laundry rm., dining room, living room, wood heat w/oil back-up, 24 x 50 barn, river frontage. Owner financing to qualified buyer. Was \$27,500. Now \$25,500. Strout Realty, Hanover, 364-8076.

Paradise Hill, energy efficient home, mountain views, spacious yard, garden space, all new, 3 bedrooms, bath, living, large kitchen-dining, full basement, 2 car garage, gun deck, P.H.A. heat. By appointment: 824-3343.

Can you afford NOT to buy this 4 acre mini-farm? Country home near Bethel offers 3-4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, liv. rm., spacious barn and workshop. Reduced price plus owner financing! Was \$48,000. Now \$44,000. Strout Realty, Hanover, 364-8076.

Reduced price for 3-4 bedroom house in Mayville section. A superior quality home throughout. Assumable 10% VA mortgage. Was \$42,500. Inquire about revised asking price, Strout Realty, Hanover, 364-8076.

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Eva Billings Twitchell, Kathleen Billings and Dorothea Hooper have just returned from a conducted by Epot Center, Disney World, Sea World, Cypress Gardens, Busch Gardens, St. Augustine, and spent a few days at Daytona Beach, Orlando, and Lido Beach, near Sarasota. Even though they saw many attractive and fascinating places they still think Maine is tops.

Harry Poland has returned home from the Stephens Memorial Hospital after having a new pacemaker put in.

Crystal Chase visited her grandmother, Beatrice Farnum, Sunday afternoon and had supper with her and her aunt and uncle, the Ken Hoyts.

Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, April 20, at the home of Susan Glines on High Street. She will prepare a "Mexican" dinner and dessert will be a tasting party. Those wishing a ride will meet at the Town Hall at 10:30 a. m.

Franklin Grange will meet on Monday, April 18, for "Open House" and the Community Service Award will be presented. Time 7:30 p. m. Public is invited to attend. Come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns and children, Lori, Kathleen and Paul Jr., of Stafford Springs, Conn., spent Easter Sunday with his grandmother, Kathleen McAllister. After enjoying dinner in Norway, they spent the afternoon with Lee and Gary McAllister, Norway.

Carson Martin has returned home from the Central Maine Medical Center where he has been a patient for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines and children, Danbury, N. H., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring.

The Daughters of Union Veterans met on Monday April 11 with seven people present. President appointed Helen Ring as Sr. Vice President; Ruth Dunham, Jr. Vice President; Kay McAllister, Patricia Instruktor; Bessie House, Guide. Letters were read from Dept. President and thank-you notes. Fourteen calls were reported. Delegates, Phyllis Jordan and

Carol of Thanks I would like to thank all my neighbors, relatives, and friends for the kindness shown Eva and me while I was in the Norway hospital, Maine Medical Center, and since returning home. The prayers, cards and food were greatly appreciated.

Joe Perry

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Will babysit in my home, Monday through Friday all ages. Call Linda Gibbs, 836-3235.

AA meets Wednesday, 8 p. m., at Telstar Regional High School.

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EARS PIERCED — \$7.50, Saturday, 3 to 6. See Chuck, Print's Pharmacy, Main St., Bethel 451.

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Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Parents having children planning to join the three year old class at the Union Church Sunday School next fall are asked to please call Margaret Ring or Denise Swan, so sufficient materials may be ordered. All youngsters entering Sunday School must be three before Oct. 15.

Tuesday, April 19, a training session for the Fire Department will be held at 6:30 p. m. at the Fire Station.

Wednesday, April 20, the Ladies Circle meets at the Sunday School Room at 1:30 p. m.

The blood pressure clinic will be open at the church following the morning worship service.

The town was stunned and saddened at the untimely death of Mrs. Laura Seames in a fire at her home on Bennett Road. Sincere sympathy goes to the many members of her family.

It isn't too often our little town gets on television, for which most times we are grateful, but in this case where no one was hurt, it was interesting to hear about the twister that took off the roof of the Historical Society building last week. If we're going to get one, it's nice to have it pick an unoccupied house. One might suppose someone with an inside track with Mother Nature arranged for the

Verna Swan; Alternates, Alice Wardwell and Hazel Brooks. The date of May 4 was set for the food and rummage sale which is held each year. Next meeting will be May 9 with initiation and a tasting party. Hazel Brooks reported on as gaining.

The Woodstock Alumni will meet on Tuesday, April 19, at Miriam Morgan's. Please plan to attend to help plan the banquet.

Saturday will be the Awana Olympic meet at the Augusta Armory. The bus will leave the church at 8 a. m. and the games start at 10 a. m.

Sunday, April 17, Jim Appleby, Awana missions, will be guest speaker at the Baptist Church morning service at 10:30. Saturday, April 23, will be the men's breakfast at 7 a. m. and fellowship supper at 8 p. m. Sunday, April 24 is a Baptism at 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse and Darren, Mrs. Bertha Flanders attended the wedding of Kim Tuominen and Sherry Woodsum at Cape Elizabeth Saturday.

Mrs. Rowena Dunham has returned home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Eloise Howe in Bryant Pond.

MOLLOCKETT MIXERS The Mollockett Mixers of Rumford will hold a Graduation Dance, April 15, at the Rumford High School from 8 to 11 p. m. with a pot luck lunch. Terry Campbell will be calling Squares and Wally Weeks will be cueing rounds.

MUNDT-ALLEN UNIT #81 Following a pot luck supper at the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post Home Tuesday evening, April 12, members of Unit #81 held a regular meeting at which officers for the year were elected. Other agenda items included plans for Girls State delegates, Memorial Day, Poppy Day and a report of the testimonial for Donna Fogg, Department President. Also discussed were the Legion-Auxiliary convention and a flea market to be held in July. Installation of officers will be held at the next regular meeting on Tuesday, May 10.

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Kathy Bennett, Corres.

Rain, snow, sleet, wind — you name it — all you've got to do is look out the window and you know it's Monday!

Sarah Andrews spent last Wednesday visiting her sister, Bertha Kimball and family in South Waterford. Callers at Sarah's on Saturday afternoon were Doris Fraser and Allen Fraser and Gertrude Kavanagh.

David Hartman and some of his friends were at his home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kavanagh and children and Gertrude Kavanagh took advantage of the fine weather on Saturday and had a cookout.

Clara Whitman called on the Wardwell family one afternoon last week.

Recent callers at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns and Ruth Bumpus were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse, Doug Bennett, Mike Imman, Terri Howard, Christopher and Doreth Howard.

Recent visitors at the Barton Farm were Charles and Edith Barton of Bridgton. Margaret Barton went to Conway on Saturday to do some shopping and visit Sarah Seavey.

The Bennetts got a little outside work done on K-D's Acres Saturday, Sunday, Dick had to work at the hospital so much until another week end.

Callers last week were Russ Nutting, Rod White, Jeff Barton,

Newry

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

The Annual Business Meeting of The Union Religious Society of the Newry Community Church will be held at the church April 25, at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark motored to Mt. Katahdin Saturday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wight and family, Old Town, and Mr. and Mrs. David Wight and family, Dover-Foxcroft, then attended a baked bean supper at the Stillwater Church, Bill and Sylvia attended when they lived there.

Clifford Ackers returned home from Florida April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan, Mary Tripp and Stephen Wight attended the meeting of The Oxford County Municipal Officers Association at Andover Wednesday evening, April 6.

The Selectmen have voted to support a new legislative proposal designed to help stabilize local property taxes and boost tourism in the State. This proposal would increase the present 5% sales tax on lodgings and meals to 7%. It is estimated that this would generate sufficient revenues to increase State Municipal revenue sharing and to fund the expanded tourism program supported by the Brennan Administration. It is estimated that enactment of this proposal would increase the State Revenue Sharing funds to Newry by \$1,519 in the first year and \$2,278 in the second year. In voting support of this proposal the Selectmen noted that the new meals and lodging tax would help to shift some of the tax burden away from the local property tax. It is believed that 45% of this tax would be paid by individuals from out of state and this proposal would provide a mechanism for them to share in paying for the municipal services from which they benefit.

PUBLIC NOTICE AND NOTICE TO ABUTTING LANDOWNERS

Please take notice that the Town of Bethel, P. O. Box 108, of Main Street, Bethel, Maine, is filing an application with the Department of Environmental Protection under authority of Title 38 M.R.S.A. Section 1304, to apply municipal waste water treatment plant sludge on land as follows: On land of the Town of Bethel, Tax Map #17, Lots 19 and 24, Intervale Road, Bethel, Maine. Sludge to be applied in liquid form during the months of June through October, as appropriate given weather and forage harvesting.

The application will be filed with the Department within 5 days of the publication of this notice and will be available for public inspection at the Department's office in Augusta or at the Municipal Office in the Town of Bethel.

Public comments on the application must be sent to the Department within 14 days of the filing of the application in the Department's office to receive consideration. Please address comments to Gary S. Nault, Department of Environmental Protection, State House, Station 17, Augusta, Maine 04333, 1-800-452-1942 or 289-3901.

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Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.

The blizzard we received Sunday night and Monday was similar to the one we experienced April 6, 1982, but we didn't get quite so much snow this year—only 8-10 inches. The roads were slippery throughout the area and vehicles moving with much difficulty if at all.

Terry and Pam Bergeron and girls Becky and Amy, of Jay, were guests of Mike Bergeron, Sunday. Donna Folsom's parents and other relatives were hers and Bob's guests over the week end. Her parents enjoyed renewing their acquaintance with Pastor Larry Shaw at the church service.

The Bergerons have five new members of their family. They were born Saturday a. m.

Margaret and Franklin Barton, Fred Scribner.

Thursday I went to Lewiston and had a wisdom tooth pulled, so I have had a very quiet week end. Finally feel better today.

Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

Alice Harvey, Corres.

Alex and Emory Nedeau and boys of Milan were recent visitors at the Harveys.

Mark and Alice were in Rumford one day last week. While there they visited with Alice's sister, Karen Clohovey.

Anne, Barbie and Cory were in Oolebrook on business and shopping on Thursday.

Jay and Ellie Peterson of Connecticut spent the Easter holidays with Wes and Helen Russell.

Jeanne Marie Paglio and daughter of Rhode Island, spent several days with Mark and Alice Harvey.

The Ladies met at the Hall on Tuesday. There where was a cosmetics party with Sandra Wight as demonstrator. Carol Rich of Gorham also had lunch with the Ladies.

Glen and Eleanor White returned home on Friday after enjoying a vacation in Florida.

Meals and lodging taxes in some of the neighboring states and provinces are: New Hampshire, 7%; New Brunswick, 8%; Nova Scotia, 10%; Quebec, 10%; Vermont, 5%; Massachusetts, meals 5%, lodging 5.7%.

Pastor Hanscom's message, April 10, was Troubled Seas: Psalms 78.

John and Nancy Wight hosted a party at their home April 5 for Henry Lane in honor of his 70th birthday. Others present were Tom and Rae Bartholomew, Jason and Mandy Berry, Newry; Jeff, Terri, Daniele and Staci Littlehale, Bryant Pond; Bradley and Brenda Wight of Bethel. The birthday cake was made and decorated by Terri Littlehale.

Jason Berry has registered to enter kindergarten at Ethel Bissbee School.

The regular meeting of the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will be held at the Club Room on Thursday, April 21, at 7:30 p. m. Any member who hasn't already turned in his grooming receipts may do so at the meeting. Plans will be formed up for the Highway Cleanup and Bottle / Newspaper Drive on Saturday, April 23rd. All members are urged to attend — bring ideas for future events.

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REPRESENTATIVES TO BOYS STATE

— Pictured above are the Telstar Regional High School juniors chosen to serve as Boys State delegates and alternates for 1983.

William Judson is being sponsored by Mundt-Allen Post #81. He is the son of William and Terri Judson. The Bethel Rotary Club will sponsor William Rice, son of Burnie and Wendy Rice, Kevin George, son of Kovi George and Scott Tabb, son of Foster and Judy Tabb, will serve as their alternates.

Sponsored by the Town of Andover is Joshua Putnam, son of Paula Putnam. Scott Tabb will also serve as an alternate for Josh. This year's Jackson-Silver Post #68 delegate is Darren Tripp of Greenwood.

West Greenwood

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.

Alan and Vicki Wilson and her friend, Sam Kennedy from New Vineyard, visited Irene and Randy Wilson on Sunday.

Connie and Cathy Roberge of Locke Mills visited us on Sunday. This is dodger season. We dodge one pot hole on the left, one on the right and straddle another. The rest we crawl through and hope we don't get lost at the bottom.

With the end of the salty, winter roads and the return of the robins comes car trading fever. There are two cars in the neighborhood with paper plates this Spring.

Do you sometimes feel that, after all, some things have always been the same? The following had only been a problem for the last forty years or so I thought.

"Shoot you first and then inquire if he hurt you—Yes, he will! For the average city dweller he has big game on his brain. And imagines in October there is nothing else in Maine! Therefore some absorbed old farmer cutting corn or pulling beans.

Gets most mightily astonished with a bullet in his jeans. So, O neighbor, scout for cover or get out your armor plate. —Justus got his rifle and is swooping on the State."

From "Up in Maine" by Holman Day published in 1900

FIRST BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Administrator Phyllis Jamison has announced the third quarter honor roll at the First Baptist Christian School, Mexico, as follows:

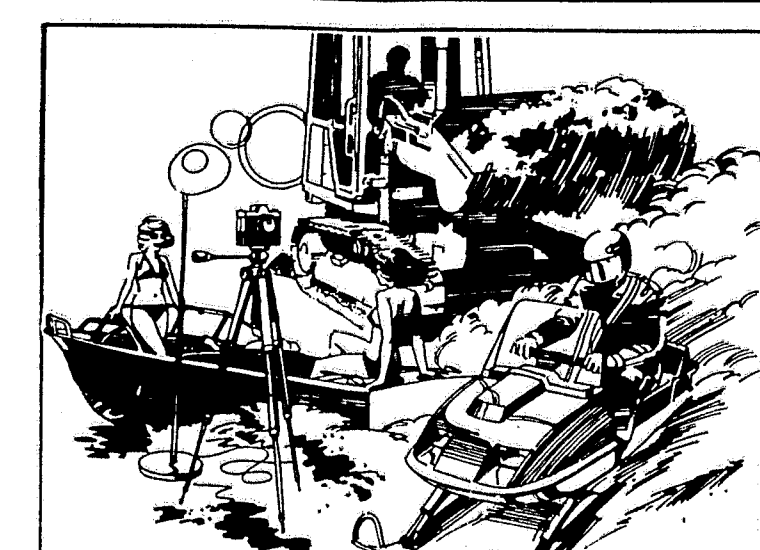
Straight A's: Joel Bordenau, Craig DuBois, Peter Kimball, Donald Windover, and J. P. Marlon.

A's and B's: Suzi Clark, Shannon DuBois, Jeffrey Kidder, Wendy Kidder, Bobbi Ann Paul, John Paul, Tania Paul, Colin Philbrick, Mary Shaw, Rick Thornton, and Heidi Walton.

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BOYS STATE DELEGATES

Left to right: Darren Tripp, William Judson, William Rice and Joshua Putnam. ALTERNATES—Dale Robbins, Kevin George and Scott Tabb.

Greenwood. He is the son of David Tripp, Greenwood, and Martha Tripp, Harrison. Dale Robbins will serve as Darren's alternate. Dale is a resident of Woodstock, the son of Lucille Robbins.

All of these boys were chosen on the basis of leadership, scholarship, loyalty, honor, friendship and service to the school Boys State will be held this June at the University of Maine at Orono. It is a program which supplements the participants high school courses in government and how it functions. In this program they role-play as they learn to campaign for local, county, and state offices and then organize and carry out the functions of state government.

West Bethel

Edward Ahlquist of Portland, a member of the Gideon family, was the guest speaker Sunday at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church. Elder Stanley Jones read a letter from Missionary Larry Strout who is now stationed in Argentina. Sunday April 17, Miss Nancy Griffith will be speaking on her "call" to Germany.

The neighbors of John and Ruby Rolfe are happy that they are home safely from Florida.

Cathryn Lovejoy was taken to her doctor in Harrison last Thursday. Her illness is not the "flu". She is slowly gaining. Tuesday night, April 12, her family planned a surprise get-together for her birthday on the 13th. Daughter Dorothy West was to bake the cake.

Harriett Stowell remains quite ill. The Cummings are doing O.K. and glad to be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head were in Richmond, Que., on Wednesday, April 6, to visit Mabel Leonard who is a recent surgical patient. They found her to be improving in health. Mrs. Leonard is a resident of the Wales Home in Richmond and will be remembered here in town as a guest of Lona Gilbert many times in years past.

Dick Hosterman spent last week in Northampton, Mass., attending an emergency management course sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for New England and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell III of Falmouth, were Saturday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell.

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CROSS COUNTRY QUILTERS MEETING SCHEDULE

April 19—No meeting; April 26—Meeting at Virginia Keniston's house, 7-9 p. m.; May 3—Meeting at Marian Freeman's house, 7-9 p. m.; May 10—Regional Meeting at the Norway Nursing Home, 7-9 p. m.; May 17—Meeting at the Bethel Library, 7-9 p. m.; May 21—State PQTG Members meeting at Jewett Hall, University of Maine in Augusta, 9:30 a. m.-3:30 p. m.

For more information on any of the above meetings, call Carol Gersen or Dorla Fudge. New members and guests are always welcome.

All reports were read and accepted. The Sunshine Committee reported six get-well cards and three sympathy cards had been sent. Two cards were signed by members present. Gladys Ellingwood, secretary, read a letter from Country Way concerning special rates on the smorgasbord. A letter was read from the committee on aging. Several leaflets about trips were circulated but no decisions were made. Lena Langas thanked the club for a card received. The next meeting will be at the Country Way restaurant on May 3. Roland Lord conducted a housewares party after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Small of Skowhegan called on Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase on Saturday.

The buffet supper for Betty McAllister on Saturday evening at North Paris was very successful.

Forward Fellowship is making plans for a public ham supper on April 30. Committee in charge is Eleanor Imman and Beverly Dean.

When you are doing your spring cleaning remember the annual rummage and food sale held by the West Paris Fire Dept. Auxiliary. It will be held this year on May 21. Donations would be appreciated. They may be left at the fire station on Sunday mornings or call Diane Todd, Kim Imman, Connie Bacon or DeDe Chase.

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North Paris

Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres.

The supper to benefit Bethel Allister and her family was successful and the sum of \$594. handed to her with pleasure. Mrs. Lawrence who went ahead the planning and soliciting sick when Saturday morning so Joe Vatcher, vice president of the Community Club took place and tried to keep everyone happy. Betty came to the but was unable to eat. Her Phyllis Morrison and family Norway and her sister Mary Ames, husband John and daughters of Gorham, N. H. her aunt, Blanche Ridley and Merrill, from Chapel Valley Ing home was present, also Ian and James Abbott who town. A family reunion of Home Day." It was good friends and neighbors to get together and "cheer the fat." all members of Gordon and ca Stevens family were sent. Our thanks to each every one who helped with the tions of food, their time and attendance.

Earl Cordwell is a surgeon at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. We wish speedy recovery.

Callers at Lawrences: Lovejoy, Rhoda Vatcher, Mrs. Herman Card, Arnold Joe and Eveline Vatcher and Huntley. Lloyd said that his in Florida passed away. Joe owski phoned that hopefully ra might come home from hospital the week end of April. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher to Mexico to visit their niece and, Arlene and Norma bolt on their 37th wedding anniversary, April 7. They also w Anburn and Berlin, N. H., for the water system and the was shining both days.

Mason Noyes has a new truck.

A nice fat robin was looking fat worms on our lawn Saturday the first one we have seen.

We are glad to live in Paris. We have rain at times it is miserable but water like

East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Four of the Friendly Senior citizens met Wednesday at the Waterford Church Vestry with attendance of 43. A pot luck meeting, an Easter parade Easter bonnets was held. The Proctor won the award. meeting is May 4. Perry M from the Social Security office be the speaker.

Mrs. Sarah Grover and her sister, Halie Harriman, visited in the Andrews nursing one day last week.

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson drove wood Nelson to Portland Tuesday. Many improvements are made on our church vestry. Barkers are doing the work. Mr. and Mrs. Skip Dought Norway called on friends Wednesday.

Reta Daggett and Brenda don went to South Paris shop Friday.

Mrs. Minerva Dudley visited daughter and granddaughter Naples, Easter Sunday.

June Hill of Sweden is working

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